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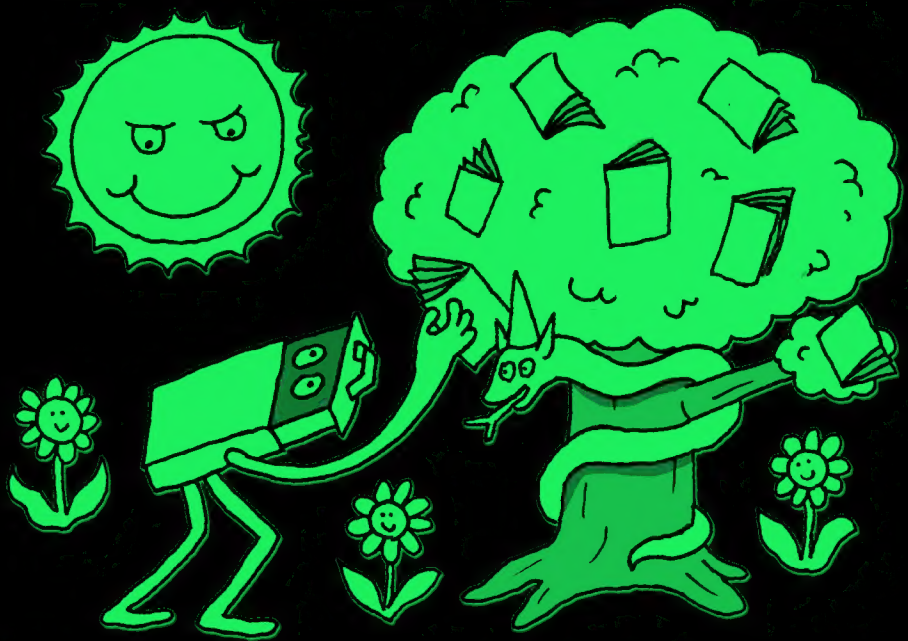

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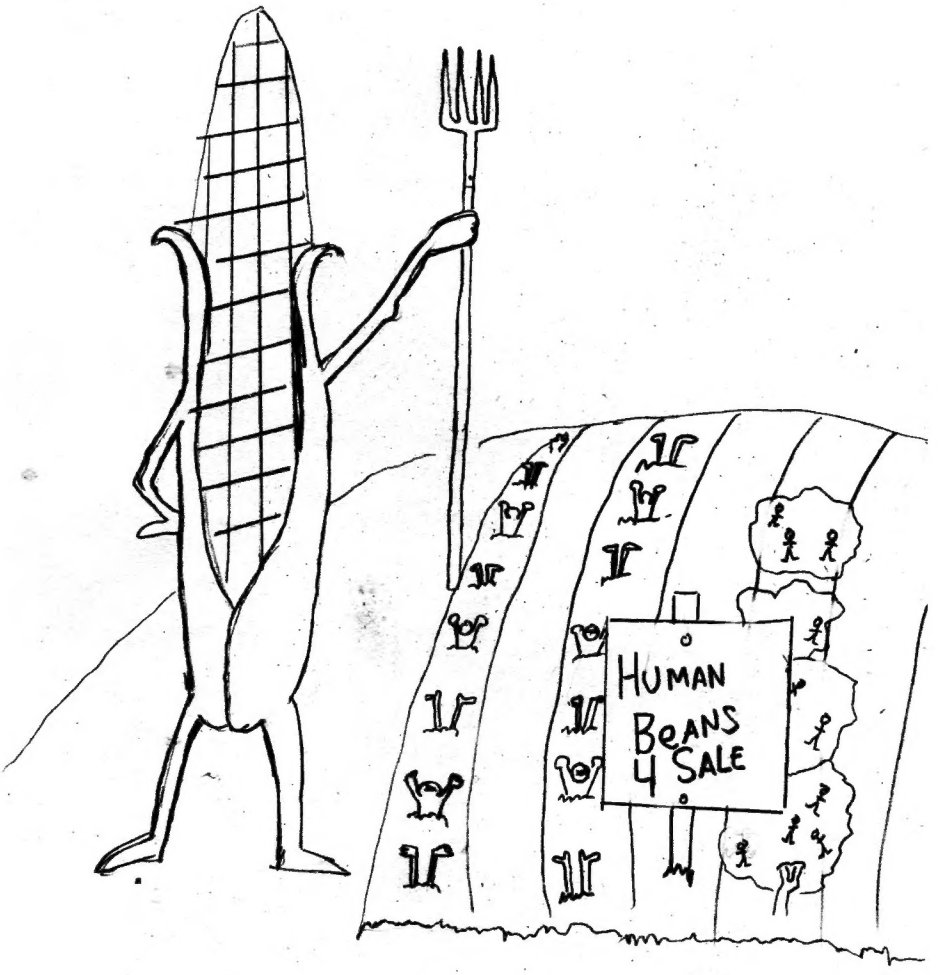
This week at the Night Drawer we are at Le Voyeur as usual, but we are also in the garden. We've all heard of a garden party, and some of the people reading the zine might even have been invited to one! Tonight we are exploring what it means to be in a garden. The first question is what your role is in this garden. Are you a flower? A vegetable? A gardener? Or perhaps a pest, like an insect or a cute bunny rabbit who eats all the plants before they can be harvested.

A garden is a complicated ecosystem that by it's very nature has an aspect of human design. A garden does not happen on it's own. You might have vegetables or fruit trees occuring naturally on their own in the wild, but to have an area that is just edible plants (or perhaps beautiful flowers) is something that can only happen with careful planning or at least outside meddling.

Some people make gardens for growing food, others want to be surrounded by colorful blooms and maybe make a bouquet or two. In the UK there is a history of elaborate hedge gardens with ancient bushy plants that make topairy shapes and even mazes on large sections of land that could be used for other more useful things.

But the garden is a source of joy. It is a place that is specifically designed for a purpose but it is also alive, made of living things that need sunlight, water, and other things to survive A garden is not like a room you can paint and redecorate, but a whole living organism that must be cared for activelty forever. If you leave a garden alone for too long it is full of weeds and goes wild. We all have a garden, although some gardens don't grow plants, they grow zines.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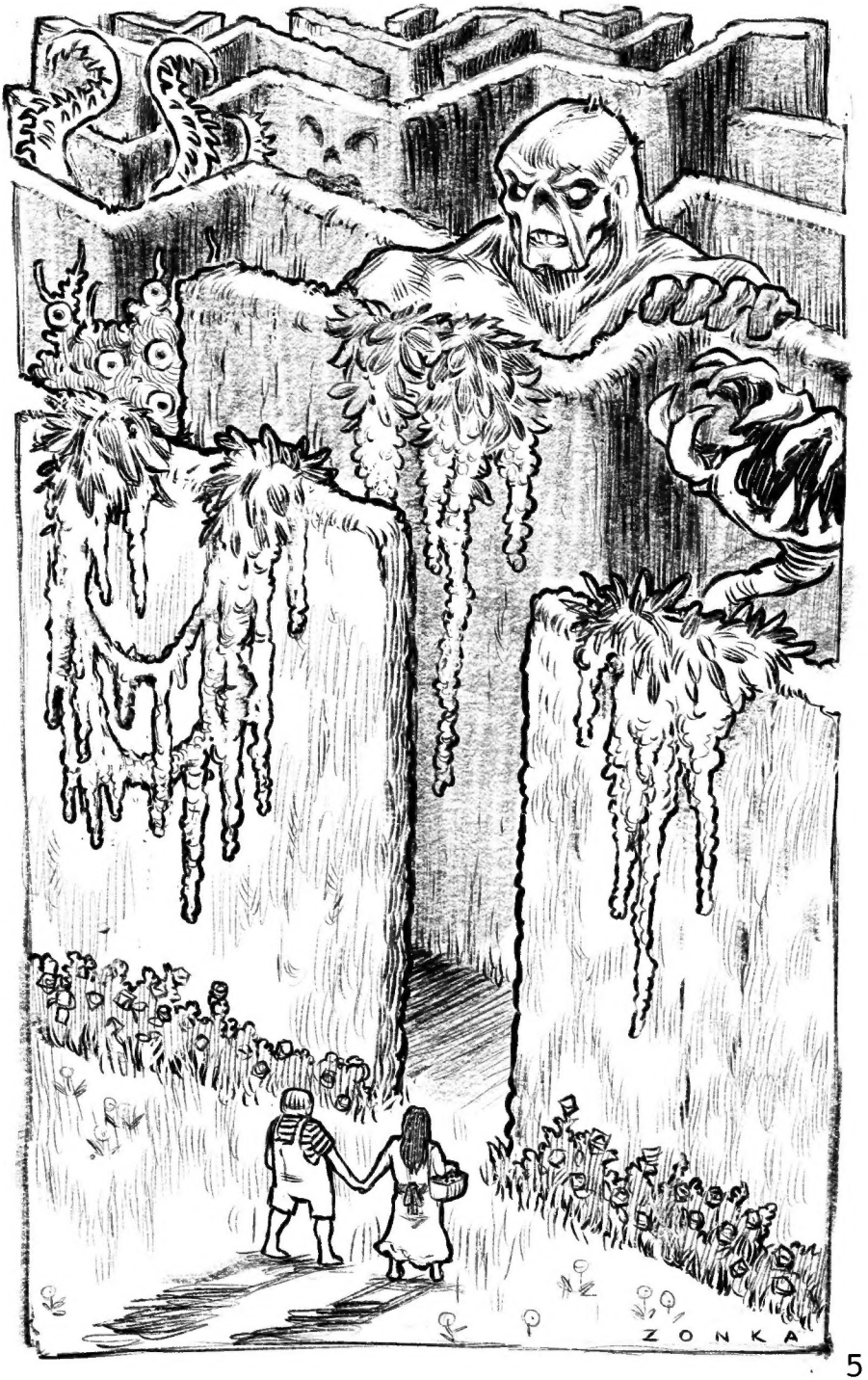
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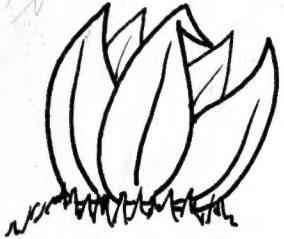

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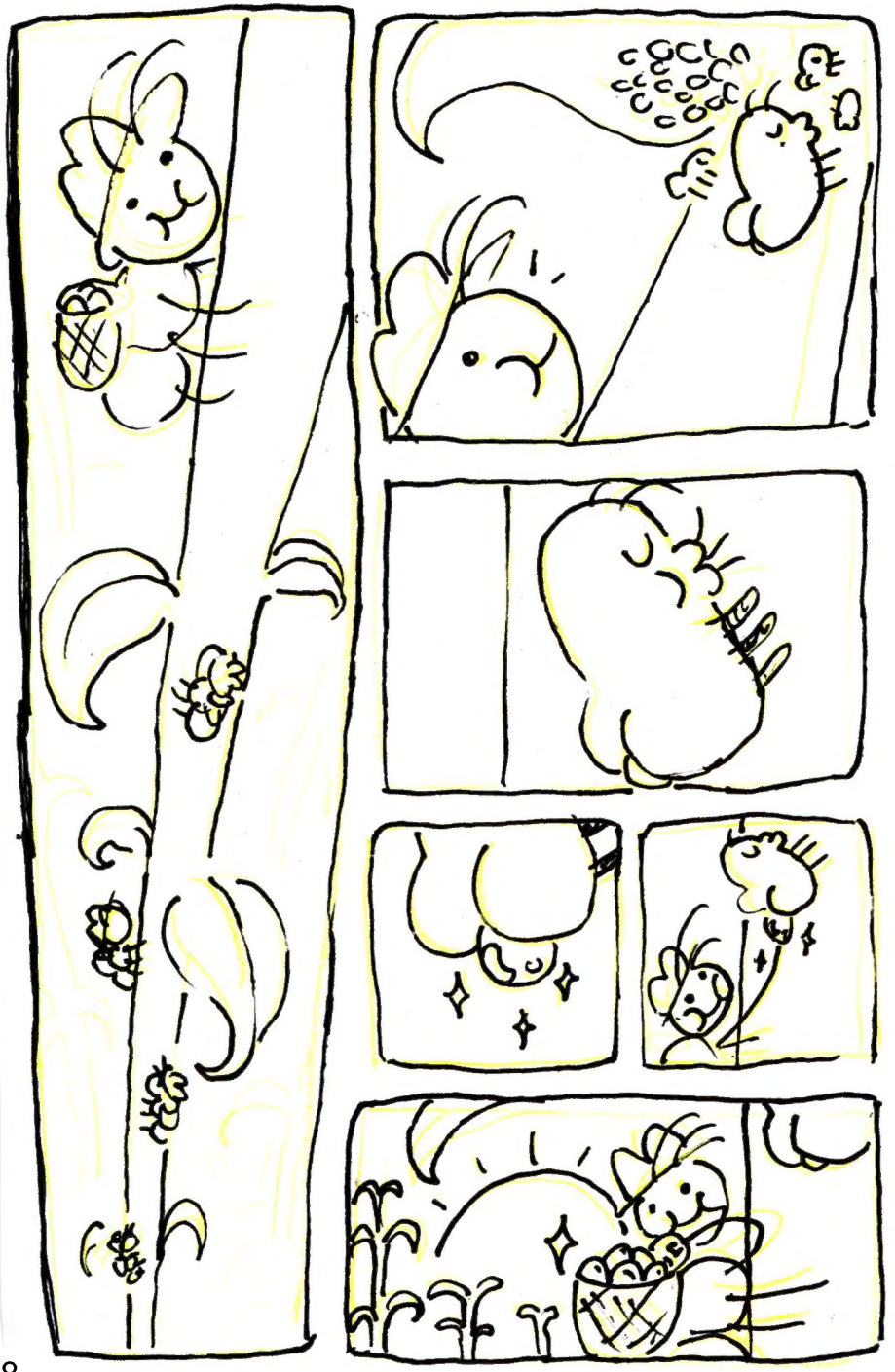

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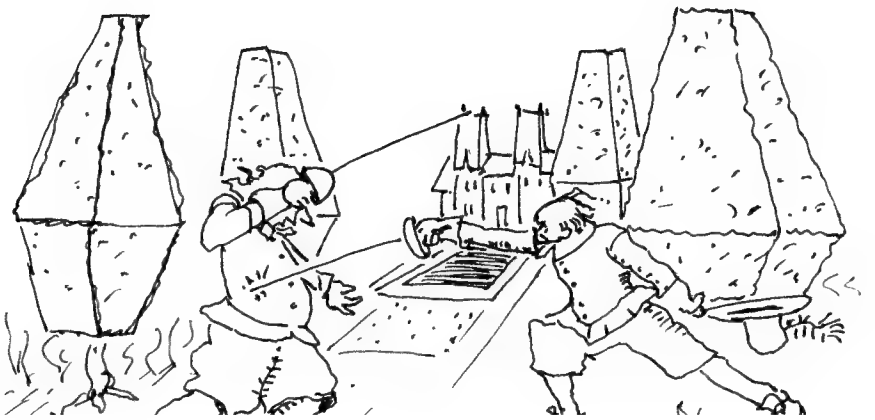

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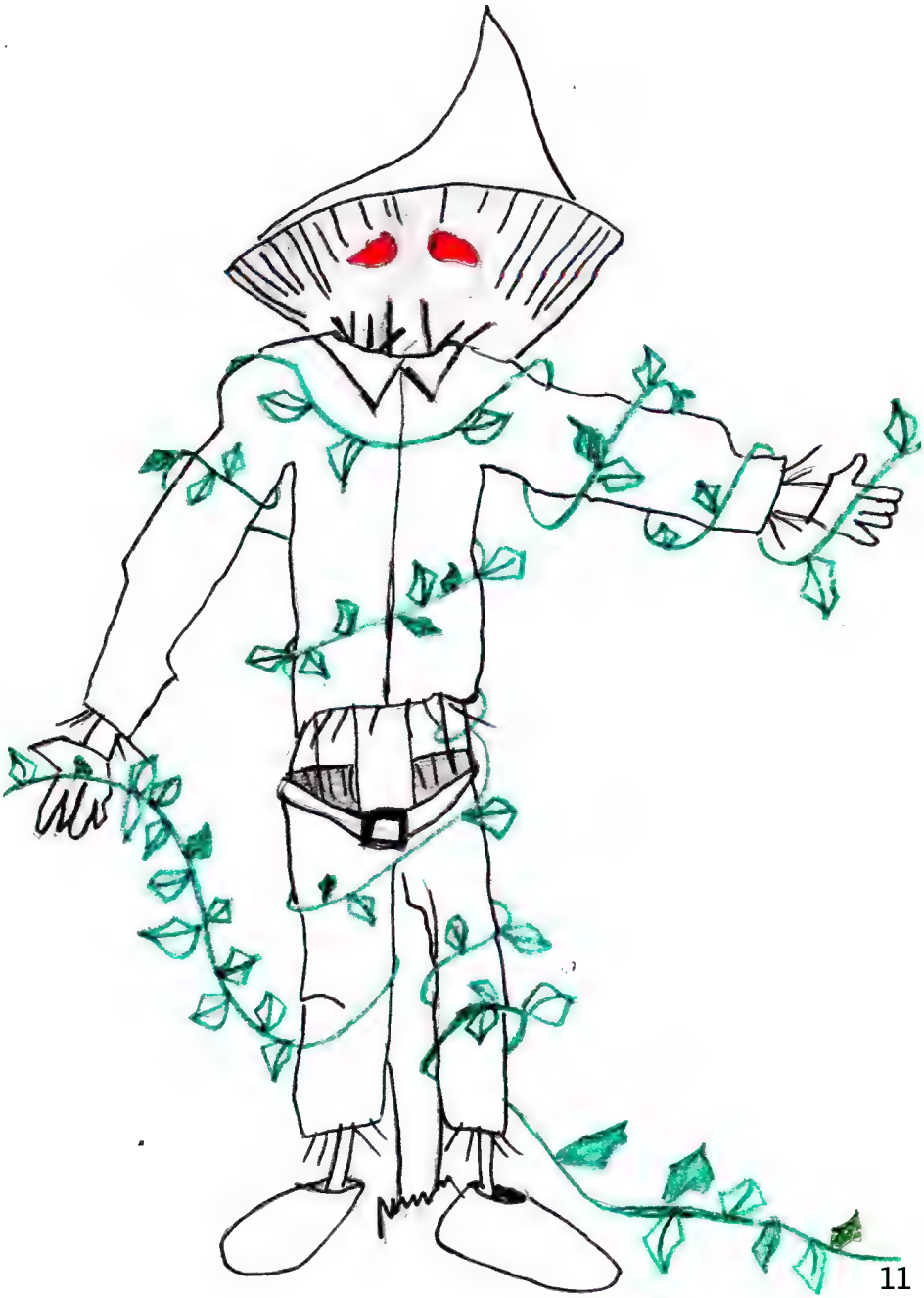

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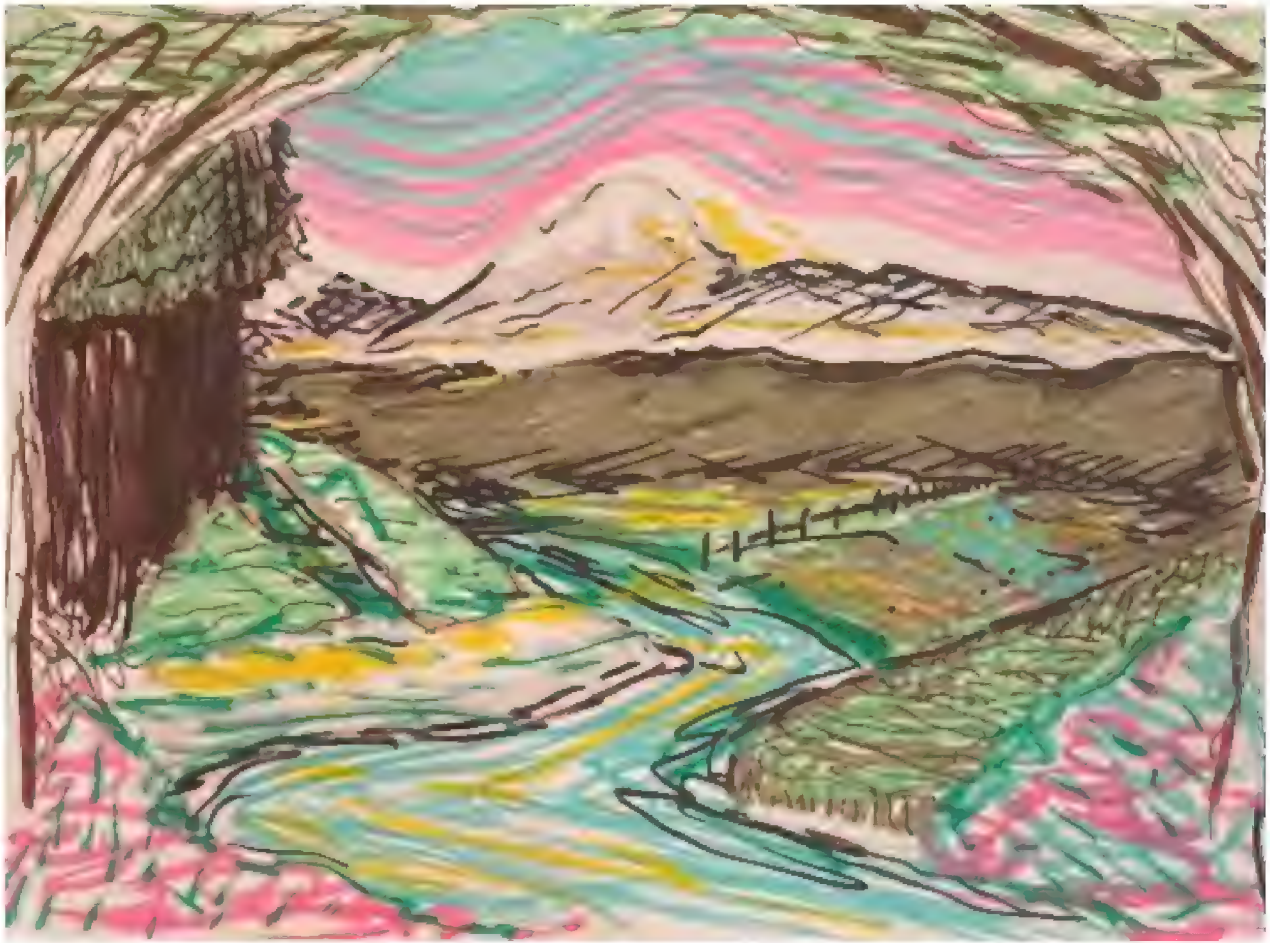
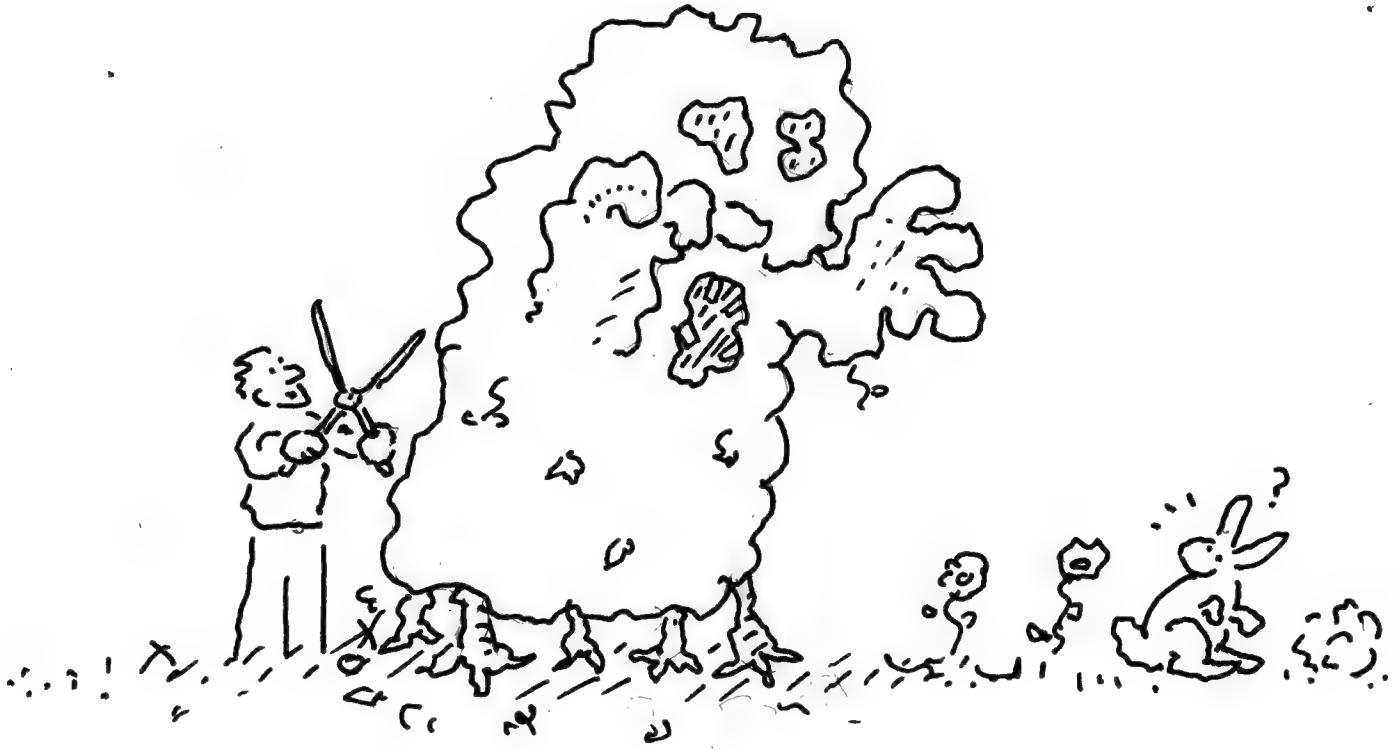
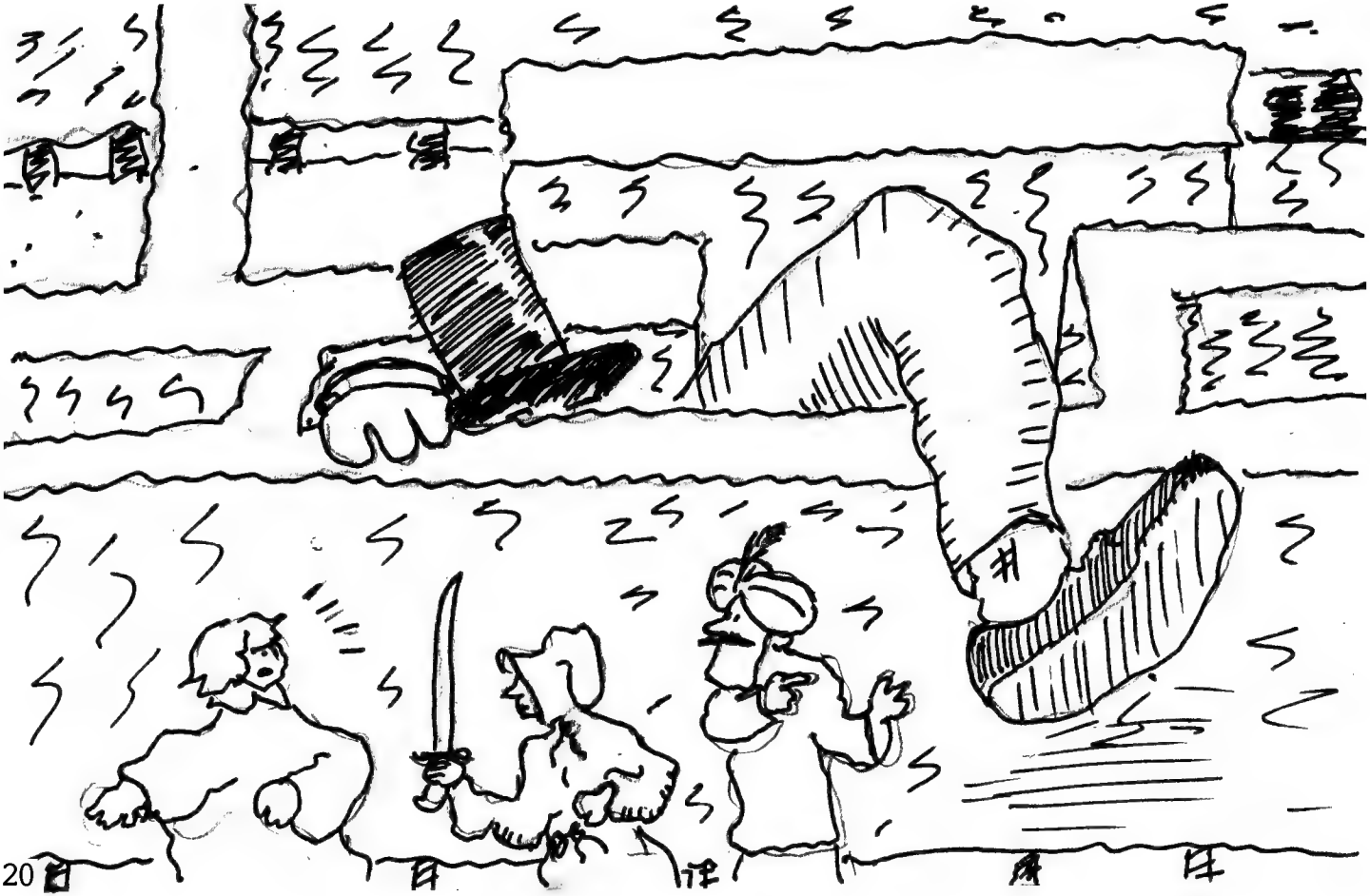






Please don't
eat
the apples

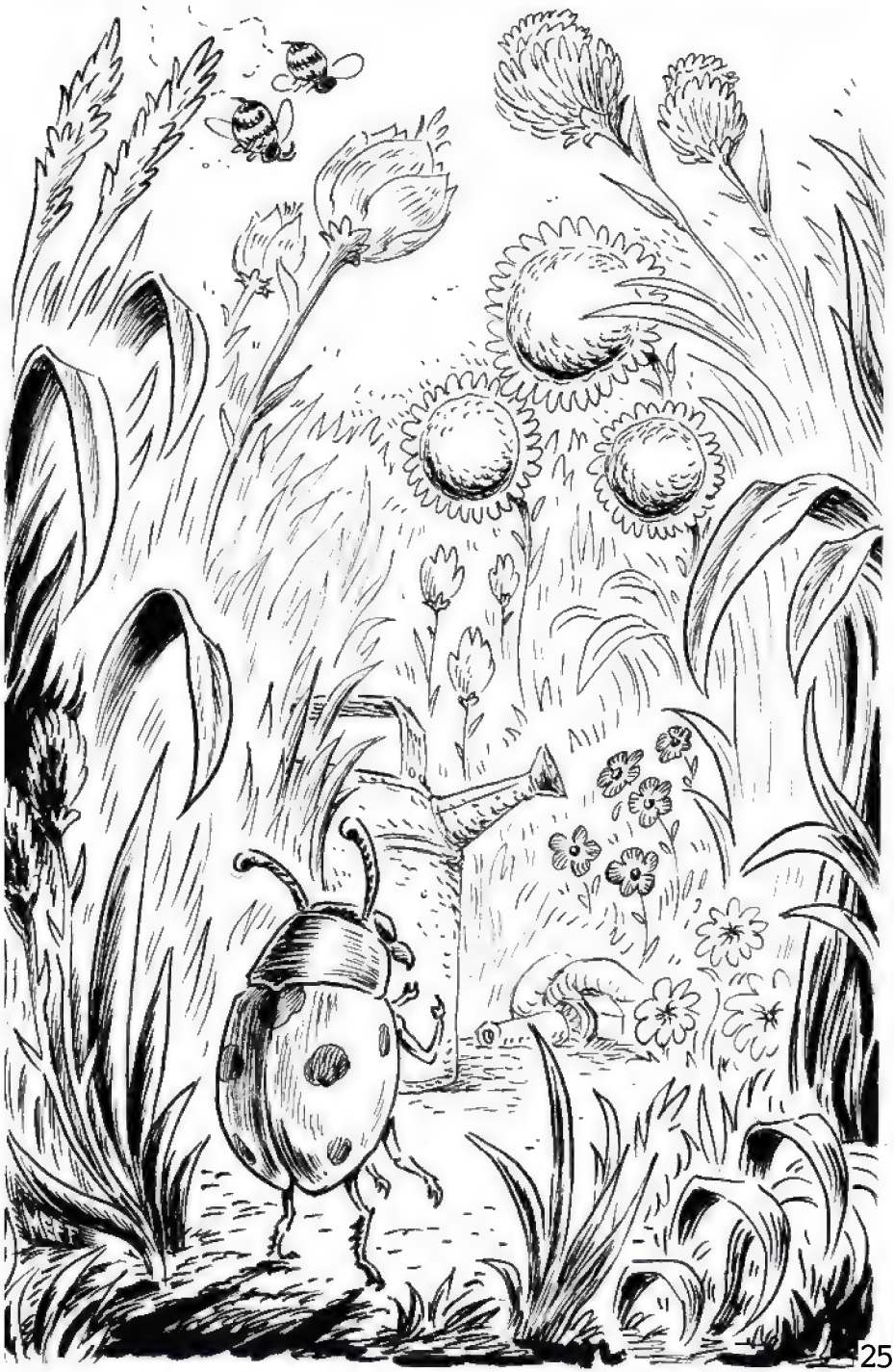
FACE OR
VASE

Some Days the Dragon Wins

Thank you for the better fitting crown. Now time to implement Project Tree.
You know all the details right?
Yes!
Good, he must know. Get him & meet in the garden.
Torture me?! I've already told you...
I know nothing about cultivating a bread tree!
?
Uh... What are you doing?
What? I'm just like you...
I'm trying to figure out how to grow a bread tree!

The hobbies are kept alive. and Dahlias are cool.

Matthew Harris 6/15/2025 :)



I love drawin'
in the garden

the end

Thank you for reading
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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

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Matthew Francis

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ZONKA

Frederick Dobler

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Jackson Barnes

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